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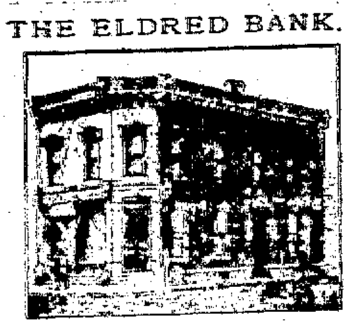

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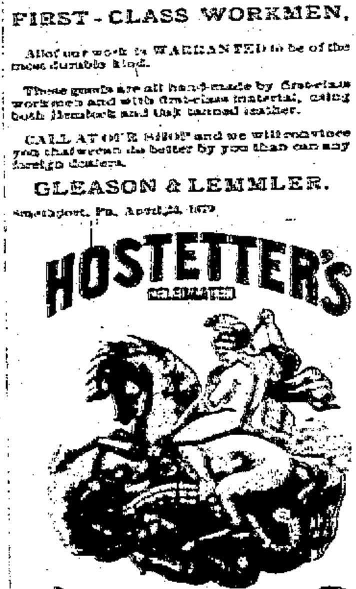

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Young Mrs. Mayfield had been married scarcely three months, and already the scarce perceptible shadow of coming trouble was darkening her life's horizon. Or, at least, so people hinted.

'Of course,' said Aunt Amanda, 'she would die rather than to complain!'

'To us, especially,' added Aunt Laura. 'When we opposed the match so resolutely.'

'She would have her own way,' said Aunt Amanda, mournfully shaking her head.

'There always was a deal of quiet obstinacy about Hattie,' said Aunt Laura.

'But perhaps it is our duty to solicit her confidence now?' suggested Aunt Amanda.

'Poor dear! she has no mother of her own,' sighed Aunt Laura, acquiescingly.

And so the two gentle-natured old maids tied on their stone-colored hats and wrapped their fleecy shawls about their wrinkled throats, and trudged over to the Mayfield house, where the bride was in the kitchen, preserving quinces, with a big calico apron tied about her slim waist.

Hattie was delighted to see her aunts,—that was quite a matter of course. But it took a long time to make her understand the especial errand upon which they had come.

'Confide in you?' cried Hattie. 'But I have nothing to confide?'

'My dear,' said Aunt Amanda, impressively, 'are you happy?'

'Why, of course I am happy!' said Hattie, with wide open eyes. 'Why shouldn't I be happy?'

'You have not yet tasted the hollowness of life, then?' said Aunt Laura.

'Not in the least,' said Hattie. 'And I can tell you, Auntie Laura, I don't mean my life to be hollow!'

'They tell me,' hazarded Aunt Amanda, 'that Mr. Mayfield was very strict and arbitrary with his first wife.'

'Well, he won't be with me!' said Hattie, a certain light beginning to scintillate under her dark eyelashes, and a troubled color mounting to her cheek.

'And,' funereally added Aunt Laura, 'reports have reached us that old Colonel Hopkins—the first Mrs. Mayfield's father—is a great trial!'

'Oh, I don't intend that he shall be a trial to me!' said Hattie, ladling the quinces rapidly into a row of crystal clear jars.

So the two old aunts went home, feeling a little better satisfied about Hattie and her happiness.

But when the stone colored silk hats had gone bobbing down the garden path, and disappeared behind the hedge of privet, young Mrs. Mayfield flung down the great silver spoon.

'How do they know that I am not happy?' she asked herself. 'I have rigidly kept my own counsel—and yet people look at me with pitying faces, as if I were a martyr!'

Old Colonel Hopkins was reading the paper when Mrs. Mayfield came, all dressed, into the parlor. He was a tall, cadaverous old gentleman, with layers of white cravat folded around his skinny throat, and glass light blue eyes—an old gentleman who always spoke with a sigh, as if the troubles of the world were too much for him.

'Miss Belleville's card!' she exclaimed, glancing at a bit of pasteboard on the parlor table. 'Has she called here? And I not to know it?'

The Colonel pushed his spectacles up on his bumpy forehead, and answered, in mournful accents:

'Yes; she called. She asked for you.'

'And what did you tell her?' Hattie asked.

'I said you were engaged!' the Colonel deliberately answered. 'Miss Belleville is a worldly, frivolous young woman, whose associations can do nobody any good!'

Hattie bit her lip. 'I particularly desired to see her,' said she. 'She was to tell me of the date fixed for the surprise party at the Rectory.'

Colonel Hopkins folded his paper inside out.

'Yes,' said he, still in the same lugubrious accents, which grated on Hattie's feelings like a rasping file, 'she mentioned some idle merrymaking of the sort. I told her you couldn't go!'

'But who gave you authority to make any such statement?' cried Hattie, flushing very red.

'Harriet!' said the Colonel, 'you forget yourself! You don't seem to know that you are speaking to your husband's first wife's father!'

'I am going to the surpise party!' said Hattie, rapidly losing her temper.

'No, you are not,' said the Colonel. 'My son-in-law, I am quite sure would not sanction any such folly!'

Hattie made no verbal rejoinder, but she walked out of the room with silent dignity which spoke volumes.

'Am I the mistress of the house?' she said to herself, 'or is Colonel Hopkins?'

'Harriet,' the old man called after her, 'is that your best gown?'

Hattie turned back. 'No,' said she. 'And it isn't my second best gown, either.'

'It's almost too good to wear around the house every day,' said Colonel Hopkins, scrutinizing the folds of black silk through his eyeglasses. 'My Maria only wore silk of a Sunday. I hope you will endeavor to avoid the pitful of extravagance. My son-in-law's income will hardly suffice to keep you in silk gowns every day.'

Hattie Mayfield scarcely knew whether to laugh or cry, when she had safely escaped from the presence of this terrible old Cerebrus! Here, then, was the secret of her troubles. Little petty annoyances, such as she could not relate to the good old aunties, nor yet to the nearest neighbors, but which, nevertheless, stung her sometimes into absolute madness. Colonel Hopkins was prying and dictatorial, Maurice Mayfield was despotic and stern—and Hattie, who had always had her own way as much as any yellow butterfly which soared through the sunshine, found the chafing of these invisible chains something almost unendurable!

Dinner was ready when Mr. Mayfield returned from his office in the main street of the village, and Hattie, with a rose pinned in her hair, sat at the table, smiling a sweet welcome. Mr. Mayfield glanced at the board.

'Poultry, eh?' said he.

'Stuffed duck and olives,' said Hattie. 'And a dish of scalloped oysters. I hope you'll like them, Maurice, for I made them myself.'

'My dear,' said Mr. Mayfield, 'isn't this rather elaborate for a family of three?'

'Three don't want to be starved to death more than thirteen,' said Hattie.

'My Maria never had poultry except on Sundays,' said Colonel Hopkins. 'Our table nowadays is dreadfully extravagant! Look at those olives! And see the plum tarts! I tell you what, Maurice, there has got to be a reform, or we shall all be in the poor house.'

'Oh, by the bye,' said Mrs. Mayfield, ignoring the remarks of her husband's father-in-law, 'have you heard anything of the surprise party at the Rectory?'

'Yes,' said Mr. Mayfield, coldly. 'But I declined to have anything to do with it.'

'Did you?' said Hattie, with rising color. 'I am sorry to hear that, because I am going there.'

'I think not, Harriet!'

('I told you so,' said the Colonel, in an audible aside.)

'But I am,' said Hattie. 'The rector's wife is my dearest friend. I am the one who proposed the whole affair, and I intend to go.'

'Not with my permission,' said Maurice.

'Without it, then,' said Hattie.

'Harriet!' said Colonel Hopkins, sepulchrally—'Harriet! recollect yourself!'

'Maurice,' said the young wife, with a quiver in her voice, 'may I not go?'

'No!' said Mayfield, sternly: 'I do not intend that my wife shall be a village gad-about!'

'I will go!' cried Hattie, excitedly.

'We shall see about that,' said Mayfield.

'My Maria would never have rebelled in this way against her husband's authority,' croaked Colonel Hopkins, shaking his head slowly to and fro.

Hattie was resolute. Mr. Mayfield, in his way, was equally obstinate; and, when she dressed herself to go to the surprise party and found the door locked on her, she quietly opened the window, made an impromptu ladder of the wisteria vine, and tripped away across the meadows.

'There!' said she: 'I'll stay in no house where I am not the mistress! We'll see how Maurice and the old Colonel will get along together—especially since they dismissed the hired girl because 'My Maria' always did her own house work!

For Hattie's spirit was roused at last.

'Since Harriet has chosen to leave us in this way,' said Mayfield, sternly, 'she may remain away until she returns in a proper spirit of humility and repentance.'

'Very right, very right,' said Colonel Hopkins. 'My Maria would never have dreamed of setting marital authority at defiance in this manner.'

As for Hattie, she went cheerfully to visit her old aunts.

'I will not go back until I can go back on my own terms,' said she. 'Affairs had got to come to a crisis sooner or later, and perhaps it is just as well that I eloped on the night of the surprise party.'

The garrison held bravely out for three days. At the end of that time Colonel Hopkins fell sick of rheumatic fever.

'I wish Harriet was here,' he moaned. 'Nobody has ever nursed me so well as Harriet did when I had that carbuncle on my neck.'

The inefficient 'help' who had been installed in the kitchen departed with most of the family silver—two of Mr. Mayfield's college chums came to visit him without notice—and Maurice knew not which way to turn.

'Go after Harriet,' said the poor old Colonel, who was twisting and groaning among his pillows.

'She will not return, I fear,' said Maurice, despondently, 'unless we stipulate to let her do as she pleases for the future.'

'Stipulate anything!' groaned Colonel Hopkins. 'I tell her I won't meddle any more! Say you've seen the folly of your ways! Oh, dear! oh, dear! why did we persist in tormenting her? I can see it all now, poor child! We were completely in the wrong, you and I. We were a pair of tyrants!'

'I am afraid we were,' said Maurice. 'But, in asking her to return, we shall be seriously comprising our dignity, shall we not?'

'Dignity be hanged!' said the Colonel, as a particularly keen pang searched through his bones. 'Harriet is the sunshine of the house! We can't get along without her. We must have her back again.'

Mr. Mayfield went to his wife. Hattie ran to meet him with a smile and outstretched hands.

'Hattie,' said he, 'we want you to come home again.'

'And I want to come,' said Hattie. 'If——'

'Oh,' precipitately interrupted Mr. Mayfield 'it will be all right. We have made a mistake, the Colonel and I. But it shall not happen again.'

'You don't think I did wrong, Maurice?' said Hattie, wistfully.

'No,' said Maurice, 'I think you did perfectly right.'

And this ended Mrs. Mayfield's rebellion. She had won her freedom, and that was all she wanted.—*Shirley Browne.*

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A DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA.

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As everybody well understands, there are five states which are preeminently doubtful as regards the presidential election of next November. They are New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana and California. New York casts 36 electoral votes, Connecticut 6, New Jersey 9, Indiana 15 and California 8. As, in addition to those states which are certain to vote for the democratic candidate, 48 electoral votes are required to give the democrats the majority and elect the democratic candidate for president, it follows that the democracy must carry New York and Indiana, or New York and two of the other doubtful states in order to win.

Without New York the overthrow of the democracy is certain, and the great question is, how can New York be carried for the democratic party?

If Mr. Tilden were the candidate, no platform would be necessary; but with any other man who may be nominated, there must not only be a platform, but its nature is almost as important; and it may be quite as decisive as the quality of the candidate himself.

In his speech on taking the chair in the republican national committee Mr. B. F. Jones said that the 'democratic party must be held to its record on free trade and a tariff for revenue only.' This is the ground on which the republicans wish and hope to fight the campaign; and if the democrats will accommodate them, the election of Mr. Blaine will be assured in July.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are all states largely engaged in manufacturing industries and of strong democratic predilections; yet in Connecticut in 1880 Gen. Garfield beat Gen. Hancock by more than 2,500 votes, although four years previous Mr. Tilden's majority in that state had been nearly 3,000; and in New York Garfield beat Hancock by more than 20,000 votes, although Tilden's majority over Hayes was 32,780. In New Jersey Hancock's majority was only 2,000 over Garfield, though four years previous Mr. Tilden had beaten Hayes there by more than 12,000.

The cause of these reverses in 1880 in these pivotal and decise states was the declaration in the democratic platform looking toward free trade in the famous phrase of a 'tariff for revenue only.' On this ground the republicans made their successful campaign in 1880, and on this ground they desire to make it in 1884.

Shall they be gratified in this desire? This is a question for the Chicago convention to answer; and we say plainly that if the answer is such as the republicans look for, the democratic campaign will be without any hope or possibility of victory. Defeat of the democracy, with all that it implies, will be determined beforehand Even if such a stateman as Mr. Randall should be nominated upon a platform looking toward free trade, he would be beaten, should he be willing to accept the nomination.

More than this, it should be distinctly understood on all sides, and now is the time to say it rather than after the convention, the subject is one that cannot be ignored or evaded at Chicago. No glittering generalities of equivocal meaning like the resolutions of the recent democratic convention of Kentucky, or those of the convention of Indiana held only last week, will avail anything. We are not arguing the case one way or the other. We are not considering which is the true or which the false docterine; we are merely stating the facts as they are; and we say that if the platform is British even by implication, it will be fatal. It must be distinctly and plainly American, or Blaine wins. The phraseology, the precise form of words, is of little importance; but the principal of so adjusting duties on imports as to put the American laborer and producer fully in a situation to compete with the foreign laborer and producer must be clearly and indisputably set forth, or the game is up at the beginning, and playing it out will be only a matter of ceremony.

This is a very great difficulty in the way of democratic success. We have often had occasion to refer to it. It grows out of the antagonism of opinion upon the subject which prevails within the party. We observe in various quarters the intimation of a belief that it may in some manner be circumvented. That might be, as we have said, if a man like Mr. Tilden were the candidate, because he would be a platform in himself and would put all the issues of the campaign upon a footing which would have no reference to the tariff. But with any candidate who may now be nominated at Chicago, the platform is of extreme importance. It may be made to win or it may be made to lose; and it is for the democrats of the country and for the delegates to the convention to determine which it shall be.—*N. Y. Sun.*

He Kindly Explained

A negro was recently seated on a rail fence in Arkansas intently looking at the telegraph wires. A gentleman passing said:

"Watching the wires?"

"Yes, sah."

"Waiting to see a message go by, hey."

The negro smiled and said: "Yes, sah."

The gentleman kindly told him that messages were invisible, and explained the working of the electric current at length. Concluding he said:

"Now you know something about it."

"Yes, sah."

"What do you work at?"

"I'm a telegraph operator at the Hazel Switch station, sah."—Pittsburg *Chronicle.*

I recommend to those suffering with hay-fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies and give this a decided preference. It gave me immediate relief.—C. T. STEPHENS, Ithaca, N. Y.

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The Superfluous Rabbit.

[New York Sun.]

The rabbit is probably the most productive of the whole rodent genus; a single pair may be answerable for a population of 500,000 within five years. Originally natives of Spain, the rabbits once multiplied in that country, as well as in some of the islands of the Mediterranean, in such an alarming manner that the people appealed for military aid to assist in their destruction. And it was not until numbers of ferrets and weasels were introduced that the rabbit population began to diminish. The quadrupeds of Australia are chiefly of the "marsupial" order; and from the great kangaroo down to the wombat and kangaroo rat (both burrowers) nearly all the tribe are herbivorous. The dingo, or native dog is destructive only to sheep, while the wildcat, though pretty common in some parts, is not generally prevalent.

When, therefore, the rabbit was first landed in Australia the land was all before him where to choose. In the official Sydney market rate for January, 1873, the price of rabbits was quoted at from 2s. 6d. to 4s. each, retail. Five or six years later they were looked upon as aggressive and destructive vermin, and had so rapidly overrun large tracts of land as to become quite a scare to the squatters. To-day every phase of the Australian rabbit plague is not only regarded as of vital interest by the colonists, but is a subject of curiosity and discussion throughout the civilized world.

Hindostan's Cars of Juggernaut.

[Benares Cor. Pioneer Press.]

Passing down the compound, we come to the barracks where the maharajah keeps his private native troops, about 150 in number. Looking over a high wall, I saw the top of what I took to be a chariot and asked the guide what it might be. "Oh, that's only a car of Juggernaut," was his careless answer, just as though that could not possibly be of interest to me. I cleared his mind of the illusion by the agility with which I flounced through the gate in order to inspect the vehicle. It proved to be a framework about twelve feet square and ten feet high, set upon four wheels, devoid of ornamentation for the most part, and altogether free from indecent carvings. On the top were three or four seats arranged in tiers, upon which it is customary to put the chief Hindoo god on certain festival days. Many of the cars are so rotten that it is not safe to have them hauled through the streets; but the British government makes it a point never to interfere in any matter affecting religious belief; and so these festivals are in no wise restrained, although they may be attended with real danger to many people. Of course, there is a law prohibiting the old-time system of voluntary immolation under the car-wheels.

Novel Costumes in Algiers.

[Foreign Letter.]

The charm of Algiers is in the variety and novelty of its costumes. We see crowds of Arabs, some lying under the shade of the houses, others mounted on little asses, or sipping their coffee as they sit cross-legged in the doors of the cafes. We meet the kabyle with his water-jug on his shoulder, the magnificent negress under whose blue haik we can see the yellow skirt and red scarf, and whose imposing figure well carries off this brilliancy of color; the handsome Turk; the multitude of Hebrews, their striking features surmounted by the triple turban; the Jewesses, who, especially on Saturday, appear in rich silks and cloth-of-gold haiks and stomachers. Add to these the gay zouaves, and the white-robed forms of the Arab women, with their full trousers, and sometimes only one eye visible beneath their veils, and we have before us a picture ever changing, and of never failing entertainment. The Place du Gouvernement is considered the center of Algiers; and around this open square, under the shade of palm-trees, moves this motley throng.

A Michigan Sugar Camp.

[Detroit Free Press.]

One of the finest maple sugar camps in the west is situated right here in Detroit. The camp, which, when first started, occupied one room in a basement, has now extended over the entire underground floor of a large building. A reporter, on visiting this maple grove, found the horny-handed farmers hard at work, sugaring off. Great barrels of the poorest sort of Cuba sugar, damp, dark and clammy, stood in the cellar, like executed Cubans with their heads off. Shallow copper tanks simmered over coal fires.

"Yes," said the bronzed agriculturist, "now is our busy season. We use up several barrels of muscovado sugar a day. We dump the sugar into the pans and stir it up with hot water. Then we add the sand and ground leaf and twigs—"

"I don't twig," said the reporter. "What ground leaf do you use, and why?"

"Oh, we get maple leaves and break 'em up. Nothing pleases a man so much as to find a bit of maple leaf or a snapped-off twig in his lump of maple sugar."

"And the sand?"

"Oh, well, sand is cheap enough and helps big in weighing out the chunks. People are sort of educated up to expecting sand in their maple sugar."

"You use real maple sugar to give the flavor, I suppose?"

"Bless you, no; that's the old-fashioned way, and it's expensive. No, we have our flavoring extracts in them carboys, and we can turn out any brand of maple that's called for."

The boy was ladling out the dark-looking fluid into moulds that held a pound each; some moulds held five pounds. Another poured the more liquid stuff into cans labeled, "Pure Vermont Maple Syrup; Beware of Imitations."

"I suppose you sell most of it in the city here?"

"No, very little. The greater part goes to farmers in the country, who bring it in again in farm wagons and sell it around the streets at houses where the people will only have the pure article, and who won't buy from the regular stores."

Sailor's Queer Names.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

In addition to being superstitious, sailors have queer names for things on shipboard. His bunk in the forecastle he terms his pew; he says "aft" for "abaft" and "forust" for "forward." The captain is known as the "old man," the carpenter as "chips," and the cook is the only man abaft the foremast that has the distinction of having his office mentioned in connection with his name, and he is referred to as Ben or Joe the cook. An old sailor is called "a whale." A drunken man is referred to as being "three sheets in the wind," no doubt because he staggers like a ship in a storm under shortened sail. As to the use of profanity, sailors are peculiar. They do most of their cursing in heavy weather, when the sails are being furled and when the wind is howling through the rigging with terrific force. Take him in fair weather, however, and he is a mild sort of a person, seldom swears and cheerily braces the yards around to the tune of "Ye heave ho, a ho, for to Hongkong we will go."

A. J. ROSS, Youngstown, Ohio, writes: "I can with confidence recommend to all those suffering with nervous headache or catarrh Joseph's Oil." At druggists.

BISMARCK AS A SMOKER.

His Audacity and Coolness in the Presence of His Superiors.

[Busch's Life of Bismarck.]

The following amusing account of the manner in which the prince treated the Austrian president at Frankfort, who monopolized the privilege of smoking, is from Bismarck himself. I asked about the famous cigar incident. "Which one do you mean?" "That in which your excellency, finding Rechberg smoking, lit up a cigar too." "You mean Thun. Yes; that was a simple matter enough. He asked me to wait a minute. I did wait some time. When I began to feel bored, however, as he did not offer me a cigar, I took one out of my pocket and asked him for a light, which he gave me with astonishment depicted upon his countenance. But there is another story of the same sort. At the sittings of the military committee, when Rochow represented Prussia at the federal diet, Austria smoked alone. Rochow, who was an inveterate smoker, would have gladly done the same, but did not dare to.

When I arrived, seeing no reason to the contrary, I asked the presiding power to oblige me with a light. This request was apparently regarded by the chairman and the other gentlemen with amazement and displeasure. Obviously, it was an event. As matters then stood, only Austria and Prussia smoked. But the others considered it a question of such importance that they reported upon it to their respective governments. Somebody must have written to Berlin about it, too; for an inquiry reached me from his late majesty, who was not a smoker, and probably did not find the occurrence to his taste. The incident called for serious consideration at the smaller courts, and six months elapsed, during which only the two great powers smoked. Then Schrenkh, the Bavarian, began to vindicate the dignity of his position, by smoking. Nostitz, the Saxon, had doubtless a great mind to do as much, but had not received permission from his minister.

When, however, at the next sitting, he saw the Hanoverian, Bothmer, light up, he must have come to some arrangement with Rechberg (Nostitz was under Austrian influence, having two sons in the Imperial Army), for he took a cigar out of his case and puffed away vigorously. The only ones left were the Wurtemburger and the Darmstadter, neither of whom smoked. But the honor and importance of their states imperatively required that they should smoke, and so the next time the Wurtemberger (Von Reinhardt) also produced a weed—I think I see it now, a long, thin, pale yellow thing, the color of rye straw—and smoked it with sullen determination half through, as a burnt sacrifice for his Suabian fatherland. The only one who altogether refrained from tobacco was the representative of Hesse Darmstadt.

Advice to a Boy.

[M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.]

Don't I want a boy to have fun? You bet I do! and, by and by, I'm going to put you up to a dozen different things in that line. But this grabbing your hat after supper and sneaking out over the back fence is a mean piece of business, when you come to figure it down. Down on the corner you meet Jim this or Tom that. You go "over town" and are seen hanging around this or that place. You may sneak into a saloon to see a game of billiards, but you hate yourself for it. You may sit in Smith's grocery and hear a lot of old bald-headed liars spin their yarns and abuse religion, but you go out feeling that you could kick any one of them who dared bow to your mother.

You'd go home and go to bed if it wasn't for Jim or Tom. He wants a little "fun" and he drags you into it. What he calls fun is stringing a rope across the sidewalk. It doesn't occur to him that some person may break a limb and be put to several hundred dollars expense, or even to be killed outright. He thinks it a cute thing to roll off barrels of salt, barricade the bridge, set an old shed on fire, or stop up the chimney on a widow's house. When you have played such tricks it comes very easy to play others which the law won't look at in the funny light.

Making Due Allowances.

Middleton Transcript.

"Do you want a snake item?" asked a man from Elk Neck at the sanctum door of an Elkton newspaper.

"Yes," said the editor, "come right in and tell us all about it."

"Well, I killed it to-day down on the Northeast road. It was nineteen feet from head to tail. I took out my rule and measured it."

"How many drinks of pear cider have you taken to-day?" asked the editor.

"Only two," said the man from Elk Neck. "What has that to do with the snake item?"

"Oh, a great deal," answered the editor. "We always deduct nine feet from the snake for each drink of pear cider taken by the man who brings in the snake item. Making the usual deductions for Cecil county pear cider your snake was twelve inches long. A very good snake for the season. Come in again when you have a snake item."

And the editor held the sanctum door wide open for the man from Elk Neck to pass out.

Two Capitals.

[Exchange.]

"Do you use capital or little letters when writing the name of a state?" asked a new reporter. "What state is it?" "Rhode Island." "Use little letters, of course—don't crowd the state." "But there are two capitals in Rhode Island." "Oh, ah—ahem—yes, so there are—but we can't help it."

The Current: English law-makers who are in favor of compulsory education, are embarrassed by the fact that there are many poor children who have no time to be educated, their bread absolutely depending upon their labor.

Archibald Forbes in his recently published biography of Chinese Gordon connects him, genealogically, with Enderby, the tea merchant, whose tea was thrown into Boston harbor.

Little Children Tied Together.

[Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

A novel sight was witnessed at the Union depot a few days ago. There arrived on an early morning Chicago train an immigrant family from Denmark, consisting of husband, wife and fifteen children. When they alighted from the cars the man and woman each carried in their arms an infant, and were followed into the depot by the remainder of the numerous family. The thirteen children where all joined together by a small sized rope, which was fastened around the arm of each child. They were tied together in Denmark, and in this manner the long journey was made. The strangers remained at the depot until afternoon, when they departed for Minnesota, where they will settle upon a farm. All were comfortably clothed, and the happy father appeared to be well supplied with money. The father and mother were apparently about 45 years of age. The visitors attracted considerable curiosity during their brief stay at the depot.

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How a Hindoo Heathen Worships.

[Calcutta Cor. Kansas City Journal.]

Let us approach a body of worshipers of the god Siva, as I have done a score of times. Do not be afraid of trampling upon their feelings, for while it is not generous to treat any one's religion familiarly or lightly, you will find that your presence in the neighborhood is no embarrassment. On the contrary, most of the people will seem to enjoy an audience. You may know that the men are worshipers of Siva, if you can read aright the marks on their foreheads or arms, to which I have previously made allusion. They are mumbling in a rapid, monotonous voice. Watch that black devotee. He moans and says:

"Reverence to thee, Siva! I take this lump of clay."

Suiting the action to the word, he stoops, picks up a mass of clay, moulds it into the crude image of a deity after his own mind, and continues, while still shaping it in his hands:

"Siva, I make thy image. Oh God! enter into this image—take life within it. Constant reverence to thee, whose form is resplendent with jewels. Approach, rest and tarry here."

The image now formed he places on the ground and offers water to it. He spreads other offerings before it, bends, folds his hands, bows his face to the earth, and again prays:

"I offer thee water from the Ganges to wash thy feet. Praise to thee, Siva. Take these flowers and leaves. Accept the incense and flame. Consume this offering of mine."

Then he offers flowers all around the image, commencing with the east. He repeats the name of Siva over and over again as an act of merit, keeping count upon his fingers. He bows, folds his hands, strikes his cheeks and, finally, with great complacence takes the flowers and other offerings away and throws them into the river. He does not seem to regard it as a discrepancy that the oblation has not been consumed according to his request. He evinces no surprise that the miserable mud puppet does not wash its feet. Perhaps if the image could speak it would retaliate, "Wash your own feet, you poor, dirty heathen."

Lastly, he consigns the god itself to the stream and walks away as carelessly as he came down to the spot. The Oriental's prayer is made up of vain repetitions, even as the Scripture says—meaningless repetitions of language and gesture. Poor, degraded, deluded mortals. The endless repetition of the English high church service does not tend to correct them in his error, and they hug their faded heathenisms most tenaciously.

Slavery in Brazil.

[New York Sun.]

After the close of the civil war a few of our misguided countrymen, who fancied that they loved slavery even in exile better than freedom in their native land, embarked for Brazil, whence they hoped to live and die in the enjoyment of the cherished institution. Their experience has been melancholy. They found Brazil bent on bringing herself up to the level of countries that do not permit human slavery. Some of the exiles also suffered slavery in their brief trial of expatriation.

Brazil, already at that time was arranging for a plan of gradual emancipation, and during the last dozen years this has been in process of accomplishment. In 1873 she had 333,201 slaves, and in mid-year of 1882 the number had fallen to 147,168. The banner province in the work of emancipation is now said to be Ceara, which claims that her task will be completely finished by July 1. Fifteen months ago, according to a recent account from Rio de Janeiro, the municipality of Acarape took the lead by making her population entirely free. Other municipalities followed, until twenty-five in this province of Ceara have liberated all their slaves, and in at least half of the province the emancipation is complete.

Mexican Miscegenation.

[Croffut's Letter.]

The process of mixing races has been pretty thorough in Mexico. About one-third of the people are still pure Indians, another third Mestizoes a blending of Spanish and Indians, and the rest whites. Spanish is almost universally spoken, though there is a tribe at the base of the great volcano, Jorullo, out on the National railway, said to speak only the original dialect. The great race of Mayas, also, in Yucatan, occupying all the eastern part of the peninsula and a part of Honduras, speak only the language of their nation. They are a large, strong, alert, shrewd, and fine-featured race of men, and they have maintained their independence through the long period of Spanish ascendency, never yielding a hair's breadth to the "conquerors." But little of their country has ever been explored by white men, and it was there that Barnum found those Lilliputs who were exhibited so long as "the Aztec children." This is where the great settlement is located which has been for a century known to tradition as "the Phantom City."

In other districts of Mexico are some tribes who refuse to hold any intercourse with whites. They have the best of reasons for this reticence. The Spaniards not only stole their patrimony and divided the spoil among themselves in portions so large as to be practically useless, but they introduced mysterious and loathsome diseases, of which small-pox was one of the least, and which swept the persons off in myraids, so that the Mexico which supported 30,000,000 under Montezuma numbers less than 10,000,000 now. What wonder that they should decline to intermarry?

Portrait of Wales.

[Chicago Herald.]

The latest (of course, from life) portrait of Wales now parading in the columns of papers, represents the prince with a full head of hair delightfully parted in the middle, when in point of fact that part in the middle begins just above each ear, and about three-fourths of Wales' head is as bald as a billiard ball.

Chinese Farm-House.

[Chicago Times.]

A Chinese farm-house is generally sheltered by groves of feathery bamboo and thick-spreading banyans. The walls are of clay or wood, and the interior consists of one main room, extending from the floor to the tiled roof with closet-looking apartments in the corners for sleeping-rooms. There is a sliding window in the room, while the side windows are merely shutters. The floor is the bare earth, where at nightfall there often gathers together a miscellaneous family of dirty children, fowls, ducks, pigeons, and a litter of pigs, all living together in happy harmony.

Congressional Pronunciation.

[Washington Letter.]

It is interesting to notice the different pronunciation of the word "here" by the congressmen from the different sections of the country. When the roll is called the western man shouts "here" boldly and openly, and the "r" is distinctly heard; the southerner answers "heah" or "yeah," and the New England Yankee murmurs a cross between the two.

M. Jules Ferry: Back of victory higher than success, higher than glory itself, there is something—sacrifice.

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COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Our county buildings should be the pride of every citizen of the county. There are very few if any in our state that excel them in convenience and architectural beauty. It would be impossible to locate them in a more beautiful spot or on grounds more delightfully adapted for the purpose. [illegible] in buildings which they would never be ashamed of, at an insignificant interest to each individual taxpayer. In some sections of the county this action was [illegible]

[illegible] There are now outstanding [illegible] bonds due as follows: [illegible] July 1st [illegible] Does not this state of [illegible]

If any one doubts the correctness of the figures given in this article the books in the commissioners' office are at his disposal for inspection any hour of the day and any day in the week.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

[illegible] Randall [illegible] Thurman [illegible] Hendricks [illegible] Carlisle 27 Hoadley [illegible] Flower [illegible] probabilities are about as follows: Cleveland cannot be elected if he is nominated which the convention has been very forcibly made to understand by John Kelly and his adherents. Therefore Cleveland may be considered a dead duck. Bayard is not among the possibilities because of his Dover speech, and McDonald will probably be ruled out because of his avowed free trade sentiments. Carlisle was too much of a rebel through the war to carry a single northern state. We conclude that either Randall, the pretender, or Thurman, the straddler, will be nominated.

HARMONY.

The republican county committee held a meeting at the St. James Hotel in Bradford on Tuesday afternoon last, a good representation from the city of Bradford and the outlying townships being present. The utmost good feeling prevailed and the business for which the committee was called together was admirably disposed of. The object of the meeting was to effect a complete organization, secure headquarters in Bradford [illegible] business of the committee [illegible] in reference to the conduct of the campaign. [illegible] Mr. Andrews, the chairman, [illegible] We hope the members of the county committee will attend to this matter as soon as possible.

One of the most gratifying features of the meeting was the desire for harmony which seemed to prevail among all those present. Defeated candidates vied with successful ones in announcing their determination to do everything in their power not only to elect Blaine and Logan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thomas Nast [illegible]

The Philadelphia Inquirer wonders if it is the same Nast that [illegible] furnish the full page illustrations [illegible] Blaine and the republican party [illegible] Thomas Nast to misrepresent him.

The assignee of the firm of Grant & Ward reports that the liabilities of that defunct concern foots up to date $16,792,147 and the assets which are of any value $67,174. In commenting on this state of affairs the Philadelphia Record says:

If that [illegible] had been given a day or two [illegible] would undoubtedly have been able to send these $67,174 after their lost predecessors and but for this slight defect the work of destruction following upon the endless [illegible] is perfect. In all the [illegible] this colossal fraud by which nearly seventeen millions have been swept recklessly into the fathomless [illegible] of speculation one hardly knows which was the most blameworthy, the greedy tricksters who complacently stole [illegible] the equally avaricious dupes who seem to [illegible] believe that such rates of interest as 10 and 20 per cent a month could really be paid [illegible] The money of the [illegible] was loaned to crippled and staggering corporations, whose securities, says the assignee, have been sold, re-hypothecated or scattered to the four winds. No such record of reckless incapacity on the one side and boundless gullibility on the other has been spread before the public gaze since the day of railroads and telegraphs began.

Carl Schurz announces definitely that he will not support Blaine. Thank heaven, that danger is past!

A FEW WORDS WITH CURTIS.

A Caustic Review of the Course of the Great Reformer

In a recent issue of the Tribune Mr. Oliver Johnson criticised the political attitude of George William Curtis in the following vigorous manner:

Sir: Among the independents, as they call themselves, are many gentlemen whom I am proud to call my personal friends and whose love of country and desire for good government [illegible] Finding myself at odds with such men in the present campaign I am constrained to examine with care the ground upon which I stand and [illegible] seeking the defeat of the republican ticket as well as the [illegible] they adopt for [illegible] their purpose. I sympathize with them in their desire to nominate Edmunds [illegible] their present attitude of open hostility to the republican [illegible]

[illegible] I have studied the subject as carefully as I know how [illegible] and I am compelled in all frankness to say that their action presents a spectacle as grotesque as anything I can remember in the history of American politics. If their attitude were simply that of men displeased with the republican ticket and platform and scrupulous of supporting them I should think them entitled to the utmost respect and deference. But when their disappointment or even their disgust if they like that word better induces them to turn to the democratic party for consolation and to ally themselves with that party in order to defeat their own I must think their course inconsistent, unjustified and irrational, the result not of sound judgment but of personal and party passion.

Admitting even that the republicans have made a mistake in the selection of its candidates, what is the democratic party that the independents should approach it with such [illegible] pledges and proffers of support? Mr. Curtis in one of his speeches at Chicago has given a portrait of that party, the accuracy of which [illegible] be disputed.

We are confronted with the democratic party, [illegible] hungry and [illegible] thirsty, a party without a single [illegible] principle [illegible] any distinct national [illegible] party which fell from power [illegible] against human [illegible] power [illegible] for plunder and spoils.

Who would have believed when these words fell from Mr. Curtis' lips that [illegible] weeks [illegible] plunder and spoils [illegible]

[illegible] What business can a good man have [illegible] party [illegible] enslaved by its [illegible] traditions and its spirit [illegible] grapes are gathered of thorns and figs of thistles. Does the worst party produce the best [illegible] Mr. Cleveland's good [illegible] when he finds himself [illegible] whirling around in the [illegible] of democratic politics in Washington, the centre of a conspiracy for plunder and spoils? Should men who wish to reform the church enter into partnership with the devil?

Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson [illegible] thinks a party that has [illegible] Tilden [illegible] dangerous party. But if Mr. Tilden's [illegible] personal record is tried by the strict standard which the independents insist upon applying to Mr. Blaine, to say nothing of the elements of exaggeration and suspicion which they are so ready to use in the case of the latter, what sort of man is he? Certainly one of the trickiest and most unscrupulous ever known in American politics. And yet Mr. Higginson, after turning his back upon the republican party as no longer pure enough to enjoy his support, falls naturally into the habit of eulogizing such a man, one who has made his fortune as a railroad wrecker and who has been mixed up in some of the worst political frauds of his party.

The independents, too, are very scrupulous in regard to political methods when they are dealing with the republican party. They will not vote even for a good candidate if the machine favors him. But in contrast as with the democratic party they are less particular. If Governor Cleveland can only be made the democratic candidate, no matter by what deals or bargains, or what appliances of the democratic [illegible] they are ready to take him and run for him. The unit rule as applied to the votes of a state in a republican convention is their abhorrence. It means, to their apprehension, giving the party over to the control of bosses, and is therefore not to be tolerated. But if the same rule in a democratic convention can be made to work in favor of Cleveland they will throw up their hats for very joy. It is very important, in their estimation, that the republican party should not only be pure in principle but irreproachable in its modes of action but if the party which is, as Mr. Curtis says, "without a single principle and only a conspiracy for plunder and spoils," will only nominate for the presidency no matter from what motives or by what means, a certain candidate, they are ready to accept him with thanks and work for his election! Nay they offer their votes openly for him in advance as a bribe! And this is what they call reform in political methods!

Now I insist that if Mr. Curtis has not libelled the democratic party, it cannot safely be trusted by any republican and therefore the present attitude of the independents is alike revolting and ridiculous.

Irish American Sentiment.

Mr. Chas. O'Crowley, a naturalized Irish American, was one of the speakers at the Blaine and Logan meeting at Springfield, Ill. The democrats were of course very indignant that an Irishman should cut loose from that party and reserve the right of thinking for himself, and tried to break the force of his defection by accusing him of dishonest motives. To these accusations he replied in a scathing letter through the columns of the Illinois State Journal. He tells them that on the question of the tariff no wage worker, especially an Irishman, can afford to [illegible] the democratic position. He says further:

Free trade, which is a peculiarly [illegible] democratic hobby, means a sweeping reduction in the prices of American labor. It means national prosperity to England at our own expense, and as a people who for 700 years have struggled and are yet battling for national autonomy, no Irishman who loves the green of the sod, and hates the despotism which has scattered our people to the four winds of heaven, can consistently vote the democratic ticket. To do so is to vote against American prosperity and in favor of that tyranny which not content with driving us from our own loved island home would even follow us into this land of freedom, and drag us into competition with her pauper labor.

He charges the democratic party with having been guilty of treachery and ingratitude toward Irish Americans and scores a point by showing that while the democrats of New York city gave General Hancock 25,000 majority in 1880, they grudgingly gave William R. Grace, an Irish American candidate for mayor, less than [illegible]. He refers to the double faced conduct of Abram S. Hewitt in the case of O'Donnell and says that Irishmen should not forget that in voting the democratic ticket they are voting with a man who has proved himself a double damned traitor. Referring to the bitter opposition of the English press to Mr. Blaine he remarked as follows:

The whole English press is howling with rage over the nomination of the Hon. James G. Blaine for the presidency by the republican party, and why? Because, looking upon him as [illegible] among the certainties, they recognize in him the typical American, one whose first care will be to protect American interests against the encroachments of foreign capitalists, as also one who respecting the rights of other nations will not himself [illegible] an insult [illegible] national honor for mere expediency's sake. They know that under Blaine the American flag, whether waving over our citizens [illegible] or other territory, will signify protection in all that word implies.

The foregoing are fair samples of Mr. O'Crowley's arraignment of the democracy, and he concluded as follows:

With therefore England intriguing for the establishment of free trade principles under the democratic banner, with the English press spitting fire over the nomination of our Plumed Knight and Black Eagle, the proper place, the only place for Irishmen, if we are true to ourselves, true to our traditions and sincere in our professions of love for the old land and hatred for England, is beneath the banner of Blaine and Logan.—Bradford Star.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General [illegible] is a Methodist. New York [illegible] wake up some day [illegible]

Everybody [illegible] looking to the power, the greatness and the glory of this country finds a friend in Mr. Blaine.

Sectionalism never got such a rebuke as [illegible] when the Pacific coast reached over and took Blaine of Maine for president.

The independent republicans have now got an opportunity to come right into the democratic fold. We only ask that they take a bath.—Atlanta Constitution.

Resolved that when it comes to the tariff we sneak, says the New York democratic state convention. Incompetency and cowardice can go no further.

The Lowell Mass. Citizen says that out of four hundred Irishmen who were recently gathered at a picnic in that state three hundred and seventy five of them were Blaine men.

A Blaine and Logan club with a hundred members, including some of the most prominent and influential men in the city, democrats until now, has been organized in Natchez, Miss.

Ex United States Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic stalwart of West Virginia, will support Blaine and Logan. It is becoming evident that West Virginia will go republican with a whoop.

The Boston Post informs Carl Schurz at this early stage of the game that while the democracy would like to have his campaign speeches this year it won't pay any $250 apiece for them. This settles it.

There is scarcely anything more certain than that the business interests which were talked about in New York for instance as being adverse to Blaine will before November be found foremost in urging his election.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Major McKinley of Ohio, predicts a republican majority in that state of 15,000 or 20,000 in October. He believes that the republicans can carry New York in November by making a canvass of the workshops as they did in 1880.

The Chicago correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer reports the German vote of the northwest to be safe for Blaine and Logan. Even in Wisconsin he says there is no sign of dissatisfaction and influential Germans there are heartily in favor of the Republican national ticket.

Mr. F. H. Whitney of Atlantic Iowa has announced his intention to vote for Blaine. He has always belonged to the democratic party and worked earnestly for its success. He is known as the leading business man of Western Iowa and to his energy and foresight is due in a large measure the prosperity of the place where he resides.

The republican party is beginning to grasp the significance of the fact that each and every one of the newspapers which has lifted up its hands in horror at the idea of supporting James G. Blaine for the presidency was an earnest advocate of the Morrison tariff bill which was killed in the house of representatives a few weeks back by the united vote of the republican members reinforced by forty-one democrats.—Utica Herald.

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Extracts

From a speech by Congressman Horr of Michigan delivered at Lake Walden, Mass., on the Fourth of July.

Now I like the democratic party for what it has not been able to do. I like the republican party for what it has been able to do.

I am simply going to drive one nail in here. Mr. Blaine has done more and [illegible] more to build up the great manufacturing interests of the United States than any other American statesman to day alive.

This country was given us to develop. The good God put under it all the elements of wealth—iron, copper, lead, salt—everything that goes to make a great people. And I ask this simple question: do you suppose the good Lord would have put all this under us if he thought we were going to vote the democratic ticket?

I say that the minority are bound to stand by the majority. I said this to Brother Curtis and Carl Schurz on the cars between Washington and Chicago. You know Mr. Schurz is an incisive man. With his peculiar lisp he let this out at me instantly: Why, you wouldn't vote for the devil, would you, if he were nominated? I said [illegible] can't [illegible] the republican [illegible] outside of their party for a candidate.

The common people, the laboring men of the country, the business people believed in General Garfield, and they said to these men: You run your smut mills as much as you please, we will do the voting.

I like Mr. Blaine for another reason: he stands right up square, states his platform and then if things don't suit him he does not sulk in his tent.

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Smethport, Pa., July 11, 1884

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] our paper shows the time to [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The haying season is now ripe.

The tax collector is abroad in the land.

A number of the boys took in the [illegible] at Eldred the Fourth.

A party of fifteen young people of [illegible] visited the Eldred skating rink [illegible] Tuesday evening.

We are indebted to Hon. John [illegible] for the first five volumes of the report of the last census.

Fifty choice Texas horses will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at St. Mary's, Pa., Thursday, July 17.

The Fourth passed very quietly in [the] burg, the only thing going on being a dance at the Rockwell house.

It is estimated that as soon as the poor house is finished there will be about ninety persons ready for admission.

[illegible] E. Wood has opened a bakery in the Eaton building on Mechanic street. A good bakery ought to pay well here.

Every republican ought to join the Blaine and Logan club, and use their utmost efforts to make the organization a success.

John N. Apple, Esq., has been appointed member of the county committee for Smethport borough in place of L. Rogers, resigned.

[illegible] wind and rain storm of July [illegible] [illegible] one of the bark sheds at the [illegible] works. M. N. Allen has the con[illegible] rebuilding it.

The Bradford Star shows a marked improvement both in its [illegible] and [illegible] has taken [illegible] the paper in its behalf.

[illegible] R. W[illegible] of Bradford and T. [illegible] Richmond of Smethport have been appointed secretaries of the republican county committee for the ensuing year.

The [illegible] skating rink will be [illegible] only Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, commencing Tuesday, July [illegible], until further notice, unless desired by private parties.

Why don't the band come out on the street these pleasant evenings and let the people know that they have such an organization here? Their services ought to be in demand this fall.

A [illegible] exchange states that [illegible] feet of hemlock lumber are rotting in the [illegible] district in [illegible] because the owner can only get [illegible] a thousand for the logs.

[illegible] W. Brennan is making his farm one of the model farms of the county. He is now building a large barn, which, when completed, will be a great improvement and convenience to the farm.

The democrats watch with interest the bulletin board on which Mart Armstrong kindly hangs the latest dispatches. It will be with much greater anxiety and hopeless despair that they will await the returns next November.

Brother Hughes has our deepest sympathy. We really hoped that after Keenan had nominated him with such eclat he would make a better show when the voting was reached. We are for Hughes first, last and all the time.

We are in receipt, within the past two weeks, of a half sheet issue of the Port Allegany *Reporter*. We can truly say that it was the best issue of that paper that we have seen in many months. P. S.—About all it contained was a report of the republican county convention clipped from the Bradford *Era*.

Miss Mame Scull has kindly consented to give a few of her friends a short course of instruction in the history of art. This is a subject that Miss Scull has spent much time and study upon and her knowledge of the subject will be of great benefit to those who have the opportunity of listening to her.

[illegible] to the temperance camp meeting at Newell's grove, Fifth ward, Bradford, Sunday, July 13. Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, will address the meeting at three o'clock in the afternoon, and Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will address the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

In his sermon last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hubbell urged his hearers to vote for the best men and sound principles. His remarks entirely accord with our views, for no man can adhere strictly to his advice without voting the republican ticket, although the reverend gentleman may not reach the same conclusion.

One of the best likenesses in crayon that we have seen for many a day is that of Robert King, Esq., which was recently executed by his daughter Rowena. The young lady is an artist of decided [illegible] superior [illegible] in the painting [illegible] in water colors as [illegible] oil and pencil. Mr. King is fixing up an art room and studio on Main street opposite his residence for his daughter's use.

One of the most brutal prize fights on record took place at Pittsburg last Monday morning between Jim Donnelly, late of New York, and Bob Gillespie, champion light weight of Ohio. The stakes were $250 a side. London prize rules and with bare knuckles. One hundred and thirteen rounds were fought, resulting in a victory for Donnelly. The fight lasted one hour and seventeen minutes.

Two of our most enterprising youths started out in business for themselves on the Fourth. Procuring a tent, a keg of beer, some "two for" cigars and a few [illegible], they opened a first class saloon on the island. It was out of the way of the older people, but the small boys of the town, ranging from eight to sixteen years of age, soon knew of its location and patronized it freely. Surely the young generation have a "previous" streak in their nature that should be looked after by their parents. If they [illegible] they will have cause to regret their lack of discipline in after years.

Last Saturday night a couple of toughs from "Rabbtown" took into their heads to run the Pearce House during the absence of Landlord Pearce, who had left someone in charge that evidently was not used to dealing with such characters. They went in and proceeded to smash up the furniture, and when the [illegible] in charge attempted to defend the property with an old sword, they, by threats and menaces, compelled him to pay them about forty dollars. Afterwards they broke into the house and helped themselves to whatever they could find. Such conduct should be stopped by the authorities, and the loafers allowed to kick against the boiler iron lining of our jail.

A HORRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

Bradford Suffers a Severe Fire—Mrs Reddy, Her Two Children and Servant Burned to Death—Several Buildings in Ashes.

Special dispatch to MINER.

BRADFORD, July 11.—A fire this morning on Washington street destroyed Cross' grocery, Hall & Co's meat market, Lavrahee's saloon, Abbott's dwelling house, an oil well and the feed store of N. B. Hoop. The water supply was insufficient. Mrs Reddy, with two children and servant girl were burned to death. There were a good many boarders in the house and the exact number burned cannot be ascertained at this hour, 8 a. m. JUPITER.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Giving the Law at Sinai" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening.

Purely a Western Attraction.

A Fourth of July celebration was arranged at Chamberlain, Dakota. To lend attraction to the affair the following circular was freely circulated through the vicinity: "July 4.—The grandest attraction ever offered to the people of southern Dakota. After the exercises of the day close, and at 7:30 p. m., six notorious horse thieves will be suspended by the neck from elm trees in the grove opposite the city of Chamberlain. Let every man who wants to see a horse thief hung come. Come one, come all! By order of Vigilance."

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., administration of the ordinance of baptism near the Marvin creek bridge.

10:30 a. m., preaching at the church; subject: "The secret of success in christian service."

3 p. m., Preaching at the Hamlin school house.

8 p. m., Two questions will be answered (1) "Were the six days of creation days of twenty-four hours each?" (2) "What can you say in reference to the Pre-Adamite theory?"

A cordial invitation extended to all.

That Brilliant Meteor.

Over one hundred and fifty nebulae which have escaped the vision of previous astronomers have recently been discovered by Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y. One of these is a most peculiar [illegible], as it seems to be undergoing a wonderful change. Dr. Swift desires to thoroughly investigate the great meteor which appeared on the night of July 7, and for that purpose requests all who saw it to communicate with him at the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., [illegible], giving the direction of view, motion, color, etc.

Those "Hoodlums."

The report in the last Bradford Sunday News of the late county convention, teemed with slurs when referring to the country delegates, as the reporter classed the gentlemen who represented the several townships. We have no reason to look for different treatment in a democratic sheet, but of all [illegible] advertising sheets, however, the word of the "back figgers" and "swarthy woodchoppers" who represented their districts in that convention is an intelligence the peer of any man connected with the *News* concern. Many of them could buy and sell the outfit and its entire gang a dozen times over, while none of them secure their sustenance from soup counters.

A Dash for Liberty.

Last Saturday two prisoners named Downs and Bradley, while out doing some work under the charge of Warden Dean, made a break for liberty and very nearly accomplished their purpose. They had been out several times before and Dean not thinking that they would try to escape, stepped into the jail to look after something that required his attention. He was gone but a moment, and when he returned nothing was to be seen of his boarders. He soon saw them making lively steps up the hill towards the woods. He immediately started in pursuit and gained on them until he got within shooting distance, when he commanded them to halt. They evidently did not think that Dean had a revolver, but he soon made it apparent by shooting at them twice. After the second shot they stopped and allowed themselves to be taken. It will undoubtedly be a long time before they are again allowed to relieve the monotony of jail life by helping do some of the outside work.

Blaine and Logan Club.

In pursuance to the call in last week's MINER some of the leading republicans met at the Grand Central last Saturday evening and took the initiatory steps towards the organization of a Blaine and Logan club. Mr. F. B. Dean was made temporary chairman and T. F. Richmond secretary. After some discussion as to the best method of proceeding it was moved that the chair appoint a committee of three whose duty would be to take the necessary steps to perfect a permanent organization. The chair appointed L. Rogers, John R. Shoemaker and Robert M. Ross. The committee will probably meet some time this week and carry out the work assigned to them, and in our next issue we hope to be able to announce the club fully organized. It has been suggested that a marching club be made up of the younger members, uniforms purchased and the members drilled, so that they will make a creditable appearance if called upon to go out of town during the campaign.

FIFTY choice Texas horses will be sold at auction to highest bidder at St. Mary's, Pa., Thursday, July 17.

Incendiaries at Work.

Last Friday night, between nine and ten o'clock, two fires were noticeable at almost the same time. The first one was the barn of John Bush, located about one and a half miles east of town on the road leading to Port Allegany. The barn was filled with hay and made a large fire, lighting up the horizon for miles around. Loss about $300. He was fully insured. The other was known as the Company's mill at Clermont. There had been no fire in the mill since Wednesday, they having shut down for the Fourth. The loss was heavy, being estimated at between $2,000 and $4,000. Geo. E. Moore, who was running the mill, suffered a small loss on tools, probably about $100. Both of these fires were undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. This is the third attempt to burn the Company's mill within a short time, each time before it was discovered in season to save serious damage.

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—W. E. Burdick represented one of the districts of Duke Centre at the committee meeting, where we first made his acquaintance. We like the man and we like his republicanism. There is no sulking in his.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Manley Crosby, of Corry, was in town this week.

David Dotts, of Alton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. N. Taylor, of Bradford, was in town this week.

Miss Alice Apple, niece of John Apple, Esq., was visiting in town last week.

Conductor Bogart, of Bradford, is running in F. C. Stuby's place this week.

W. O. Hamlin, of New York city, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Jessie West, of Bradford, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Keenan.

Miss Fannie Rose, of Mankato, Minn., is visiting at the residence of Robert H. Rose, Esq.

Mr. Aubrey Kelly, an old resident of this place, is in town shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Eugene Quackenbush, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sartwell.

Mrs. A. L. Conley, of Olean, and Miss Williams, of Batavia, N. Y., made Mrs. W. J. Mulliken a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Warsaw, N. Y., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Morrison, for the past few days.

Mrs. T. D. Nash left Wednesday for Harrisburg, where she will join her husband. She will be absent about two months.

F. N. Taylor is home again from the far, far west. We have not interviewed Frank personally, but understand that he is negotiating for a purchase of the state of Nebraska.

Judge A. G. Olmsted has been prostrated for several days at his home in Coudersport, with a severe attack of pneumonia. We are glad to learn that he is convalescent.

A. R. Noles, of Wellsboro, a son of Auditor General Niles, and E. A. Barden, of Eldred, were visiting in this place last Sunday. These gentlemen were roommates at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.

Prof. L. B. Hobbs left last Wednesday on a trip for his health. He will enter the Boston conservatory of music this fall. Since the professor has been here he has made many friends, and his numerous pupils will regret his departure.

W. P. Welsh, conductor E. C. Scott, T. J. Melvin, H. S. Sartwell and John Forrest, Esq., started last Monday for a week's fishing in Potter county. There is no use of any one else going to Potter county to fish again this year, as all the fish there will probably be shipped into McKean county within the next few days.

BRADFORD.

Democrats and Greenbackers to the Chicago Convention—Small Fire—Quiet Fourth—Catholic Festival—Suppressed Scandal.

All seemed to get the usual glorious Fourth, both inside and outside.

Dogs are now ordering their summer muzzles to save themselves from the vengeance of the police.

The Fourth passed off very quietly for Bradford, nearly everybody going to Buffalo and surrounding places.

The Catholic festival at Stephens Hall on the Fourth was well attended and netted the church something over $[illegible].

In looking over the list of names of producers who have signed the shut down agreement we missed that of Aaron Smith. Can it be possible that Aaron is going to buck against Farmer Dean and his followers?

A club of democrats and greenbackers started from here Sunday morning in a special car to attend the Chicago convention. They are making their headquarters at the Crawford House, and will have a good time if such a thing is possible. Among those who went we noticed David Kirk, T. E. Dean, Robert Gregg, James Angus, John Brawley, R. [illegible] and C. J. Lane.

A fire broke out on the Fourth of July morning in a stable back of C. [illegible] bakery on Congress street, but was soon extinguished by the prompt efforts of the fire department. The water works gave a stronger stream than it did at the last fire to the surprise of all. The stable and part of his bakery were gutted, and a fine horse burned to death. A large amount of flour was also destroyed by the fire and water.

Nearly all of our merchants now close their stores at 7 p. m. for the summer season and the clerks are happy. Especially the girls in some of the dry goods stores who have been in the habit of working from 7:30 in the morning until [illegible] o'clock at night,—and even 11 o'clock Saturday evenings—for the smallest kind of wages. They will appreciate the kindness, now they only have to work 14 hours a day, and for it get the enormous sum of probably four dollars a week.

Bradford is a poor place for scandal—that is for it to be published to the world. There is no doubt but that there are more scandalous doings here than in many other places of its size in the state, but very little of it ever gets into the papers. The latest in that line here is to the effect that the wives of two of our well known citizens went off on a visit to Chautauqua, leaving their husbands to keep house. The aforesaid husbands resolved to have a good time during their wives absence and went in for all they were worth. A certain Congress street woman frequented the neighborhood at unusual hours and for awhile affairs seemed to run smoothly. Reports however began to reach the wives who hurried back as fast as possible. They surprised their husbands in the evening by their unexpected return and a very startling surprise it proved. The indignant wives have threatened to shoot on sight and it looks as though there might be a couple of lively divorce cases.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., July 10, 1884

FIFTY choice Texas horses will be sold at auction to highest bidder at St. Mary's, Pa., Thursday, July 17.

—E. E. Clark, Esq., owing to private business which occupies his entire time, is unable to serve as a member of the county committee this year from the 2d district of Bradford township. He recommends the appointment of W. H. Pratt, whose name appears in the list as published.

—M. J. Hadley was the only representative of the eastern townships who was present at the meeting of the committee in Bradford on Tuesday. He said he was there to report for duty, which is characteristic of the man. He is always found in the front ranks when the fight comes.

ONE OF THE BOLTERS.—In 1880, just after the nomination of the republican ticket, a young man declared that while he should vote for Garfield he would not vote for Arthur! His name appears in the independent list.

NASBY'S RESOLUTIONS.

The Corners Hears From Boston and Harper's Weekly—Curtis and Beecher Forgiven.

From the Toledo Blade.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (Wich is in the state ov Kentucky), Joon 16, 1884.—The noose from Boston and Noo York wich follered the nominashen uv Blane and Logan, thrilled the Corners from central to serkumference. Our sperits hed bin droopin ever sence we heerd from Chicago, for we hed hed expeerience with Blane. We knowd him to be a fiter from Fiterville, and ez we wuzn't shoor who we should nominate, we wuz in a frame uv mind abowt it.

Ef the great statesman, Tilden, hed av accepted the nominashen, we shood hev hed some consolashen. We wood hev tapped his barl, and we shood hev lived well doorin the campane, even ef we didn't win at the end, but now that that old sardine hez declined, the chances are that we shel nominate sum man wich hezn't got money to pay for for votes, and what will the incorruptible democracy be then? To hev a candidate without money envelops us in gloom indeed.

But when we heerd that *Harper's Weekly* and George Wilyum Curtis and the republikin papers hed gone back onto Blane, we wuz happy. To hev that class of republikins come over to us, to seek er purity in party management and reform in the government, is a compliment wich we trooly appreshiate. Ef they are honest in their demand for purity, and hev money to put up to buy us with, the millenium hez bin finelly struck, and the democrisy will be happy. Ef they come, however, with cold abstracshens, and want to simply dictate to us, without doin anything theirselves, they ain't no valuable acquisition. We are willin to subscribe to their resolooshens demandin reform, but they must accompany them with actooal dollars. The democrisy uv Kentucky and Injeany ain't ezzy smart, but in a struggle for reform the [illegible] all uv em need the figures on the end uv a bank note.

[illegible], however, help from a source I [illegible] didn't expect. We wuz not shoor whether the Lord hed gone asleep or gone on a journey, or whether the devil hed got a spasm uv unusual activity. Uv course I called a meetin' at the meetin' house to wunst, and it wuz the most enthoosiastic I hev ever presided over. Cheers rent the very roof, and they wuz [illegible] and cheers, the regular [illegible] [illegible] fashion, but wich come to us ez naterally ez anything in the world.

Deacon Pogram submitted a series uv resolooshens, wich read ez follers:

Whereas, The republikin papers and statesmen uv Boston and the Noo York *Times* and *Harper's Weekly*, wich is now ably edited by George Wilyum Curtis, all in the interest uv reform, bolted the nominashens uv Blane and Logan, and severed their connecshun with the abolishn party, and

Whereas, Them papers and leaders [illegible] from the republikin party must go somewhere, and ez ther ain't any other place fer em to go they must come into the ranks uv the dimocrisy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corners forgives em for past wickedness and welcomes em cordially into our fellowship.

Resolved, That ef the Corners don't give a dam whether they jine the dimocrisy, nominate a independent ticket, or stay to home, either course workin together for good for the Corners, ez it is just that much assistance for the dimocrisy.

Resolved, That we jine hands with these parties, we forgivin all the dirt they hev thrown at us and they forgivin all the dirt we hev heaved at them. From this time out we shel magnanimusly let bygones be bygones, and standin shoulder to shoulder in the interest uv reform, will accept their aid to bust republikins out uv the postoffises and put us safely intoem.

Resolved, That ef any uv em shood appear as delegates to the dimocratic nashenal convenshen, we shel expect uv em a pledge, with security satisfactory to us, that they will support the ticket we shel put in nominashen. We want no disintegratin element in our party, and won't hev it. We are perfectly willin such men shel take part in the republikin conventions, and ef beaten, kick over the traces, but that sort of thing won't work with us.

Resolved, That sence Henry Ward Beecher hez, in the interest uv purity and reform, refoosed to support Blane and jined us, the Corners enthoosiastically declares its belief in the absolute purity uv his charakter, the opinions and statements uv Theodore Tilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton to the contrary notwithstandin.

Resolved, That the Corners sympathizes heartily with George Wilyum Curtis and the dozen civil service reformers wich hev bolted Blane. The action of the Chicago convenshen in concentratin the power uv the party in the hands of its entire membership instid uv [illegible] the dozen dissatisfied delegates, cannot be too strongly condemned by them wich believes in the rite of the people to rool. The Corners will uphold the hands uv these dissatisfied delegates ez Aron and Hur did them uv Moses.

Resolved, That the continyooance in the Post Office at the Corners uv the nigger [illegible], and in the Collector's office uv Pollock, a carpet bagger uv Illinoy, with Joe Bigler ez his deputy, while sich patriots ez me and Deekin Pogram are reduced to the necessity uv getting our likker on tick, is a violashen uv civil rites which we can't too strongly condemn.

Resolved, That these new recruits may put in all the resolooshens they may choose about civil service reform, and purity, etc., but they must and shel, such ez we deem necessary, be it fiat money, free trade or tariff, just ez the exigencies uv the situation demand, rememberin that our nooshen uv civil service reform is Post Offis and Custom Houses. They may play Appollus, and plant and water, but we want the increase.

Resolved, That Boss Tweed died too soon. Had he lived till to-day, and cood hev taken George Wilyum Curtis and the Boston *Advertiser* to his buzm he wood then hev bin willin to die. Like Moses, he wuz near the promised land, but wuz not permitted to enter into it.

Ther wuz a animated discussion ez to the phrase: "The Corners don't give a dam," etc., in the second resolooshen. I objected to it as indelikit. I remarkt to 'em that now that the Corners and the elite uv Boston wuz a weepin' over the corrupshun uv pollytix over each other's shoulders, that we must concede suthin to Boston culcher. Ef Boston wuz willin to hist me into the postoffis, I shood at least be willin to come ez neer Boston in other respecks ez possible. The phrase: "Don't give a dam," don't meen nothin'. It wood be better to hev it: "Don't *keer* a dam." This would be a beginning. We shood be generus and meet them half-way. If Boston wuz willin to start downward toward the Corners, the Corners shood be willin to try a climb or two up toward Boston.

The alterashen was conceded, with the abhorrence, however, that no more wood be made. We wuz willin to alter our phraseology, but we insist upon the rite to spit on the floor and likewise to avoid mixed drinks. The Corners can not give up her indivijjality.

Shood I ever go to Boston to confer with our new brethren, I am willin to put on a biled shirt and a paper collar, but I will do nothin' more. This is ez fur ez I will go toward republikinism. I draw the line on that.

And, by the way, George Wilyum Curtis and Henry Ward Beecher and them nice Boston ducks, want to git to takin their likker strate and practise chawin dog-leg tobacker. Likewise they wood be more soothin to the feelins uv their noo assosiates shood they give over their absurd practis uv puttin on a cleen shirt every day. No man kin be a troo Kentucky reformer who puts on a cleen shirt every day in the week. He kums too neer bein a bloatid aristokrat and pampered son uv luxury.

The resolooshens wuz past in a hurry, for the meetin knowed that allus after a demonstrashen uv this kind Bascom asks the entire attendance to take suthin. He wuz ekal to the emergency. The prospeck uv a dimocratic success, wich meens collectin uv me wat I owe him after I get back into the postoffis, opened his heart.

Then we hed an old-fashioned dimekratic season. We sung the good old songs, "Way down in Dixie," "Maryland, my Maryland," "We'll hang Abe Lincoln on a Sour Apple Tree," and sich, and a few got so enthused that they sallied out and made it warm for the niggers in the east end uv the village. I beleeve they shot one or two in their exuberance. Anyhow Pollock and Bigler, ez soon as they heerd us on the street, shut up their front doors and barricaded 'em, and loaded their shotguns. They knowd what that yell meant.

It wuz a refreshing season and an auspicious beginning uv the campane. Whenever the Corners sallies out and shoots a nigger or two it is a shoor sine that the dimocrisy is encouraged.

To show our appreshiashen, we made up a club uv one for *Harper's Weekly*, wich I hev agreed to read to the people in Bascom's every week. All uv 'em kin understand some uv the pikters, if the titles under 'em are read to 'em.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Hopeful.)

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want live, energetic and capable agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, above all expenses, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will loose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

RENNER MANUFACTURING CO.,
116 Smithfield st., Pittsburg, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

SEND money by American Express Co. money orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the company. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To $5 5c., $10 8c., $20 10c., $30 12c., $40 15c., $50 20c.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
26-6m Agent for Company.

A STEAMER intended for the menhaden fishing trade is being built at Lanson's shipyard, Bordentown.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

Young Wonder.

Deputy Sheriff, F. B. Dean, has returned from his eastern trip where he sold his little grays and the handsome silver tail ponies of Col. Wilcox, bringing back with him a gray stallion—very handsome, only three years old and showing wonderful speed at his age. This horse will be known as Young Wonder, being sired by the well known fast pacer and trotter Tom Wonder, the fastest horse known at both gaits. Young Wonder can be seen at all times at Sheriff Wilcox's stables in Smethport, where his services can be had on reasonable terms. For information in regard to him address,

F. B. DEAN.
Smethport, Pa., May 28th, '84. 23-tf.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by W. T. Callar. Price 50 cts.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by W. T. Callar. Price 25 cts.

MR. SPURGEON calls those sermons that dish up the same ideas so many times "cold mutton."

Drunkeness Cured.

It is generally presumed that when a man has been cured once of some infirmity or complication of diseases by the use of our medicine, that he knows a good thing when he sees it. It is stated by those who know that a monkey cannot be induced to partake a second time of any drink which contains alcohol. It appears as if the memory of the pangs and tortures first inflicted exert a beneficial influence upon the animal. Man is quite different in this regard, and a glance about us will show that numbers of our friends and neighbors are daily becoming the worse by the use of intoxicants. This can be remedied by the moderate use of a well known remedy called Peruna. If the medicine is taken daily, the appetite for the liquor will be finally removed, and the patient, no matter what his previous condition, will be restored to sobriety and society. Yes, Peruna is a great medicine, and should be used by all. Send for it.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JULY 28th, 1884

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the defendant's interest in and to the following piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in centre of Edson street 35 feet west of the southwest corner of the Samuel Baldwin lot, thence west by centre of Edson street 35 feet to southeast corner of the Carroll Eaton lot, thence north by said Eaton's east line 160 feet more or less to lands of Chas. Hatch, thence east by said Hatch's south line 35 feet to corner, thence south 160 feet more or less to centre of Edson street the place of beginning, containing 5600 square feet of land more or less. Improved. Having thereon one one-and-a-half story house about 18x20 feet, and one out-house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frank Hill at the suit of Isaac Josephs.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 8, '84.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the said premises, on

MONDAY, JULY 28th, 1884

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following tract of land, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the southwest corner of C. C. McLouth's lot, thence south [illegible] degrees east along McLouth's south line 83 54-100 rods to stake and stones, thence south 14 degrees east 19 [illegible] rods to stake and stones, thence north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] rods to stake and stones in Mitchell's line, thence north 18 72-100 rods to place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less, and being part of Warrant No. 2978, and having three oil wells complete, three engines, one boiler and one 250 barrel tank thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nelson T. Saunders at the suit of O. L. Mather.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 8, '84.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Berry, Elliott & Jack, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, JULY 28, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in McKean county, Pa., being part of lot No. 271, Bingham estate, in Keating township, bounded east by lease of Thompson and others; south by lease of Warren Oil Company; west and north by leases of Jones; containing five acres, more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same, consisting of one oil well, one water well, one engine, one boiler, one 250 barrel tank, about [illegible] feet of tubing, [illegible] feet of casing, rods, [illegible] house and all appurtenances belonging to a complete oil well and water well.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amos Harrington at the suit of Thomas Percy.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 10, 1884.
Stone and Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Financial Statement

of Keating Township School District:

THOMAS HUSSEY.	Dr.
Amount from treasury	$ 2,068 31
Am't of duplicate	2,423 25
[illegible]	160 75
Balance on hand	472 03
State appropriation	
Total	[illegible]
	Cr.
By [illegible] paid [illegible]	4,790 56
Commissions	65 81
[illegible]	162 63
Exonerations	264 78
Money [illegible] per cent. off	16 57
Total	[illegible]
Bal. due Township	$ 152 5[illegible]

We the auditors of Keating Township, having examined the above accounts, do find them as above stated.

CASPER SMITH, } Auditors.
O. E. HAVENS, }
O. D. B. [illegible], Clerk.

Attest:
Keating, Pa., July 10, 1884—[illegible]

Financial Statement

of Lafayette Township School District for 1883-4

J. W. BEACON, TREASURER.		Dr.
Collection for '82 and '83	$	169 76
Duplicate		6,026 14
Co. Treasurer		2,500 00
State Appropriation		311 12
Rent		2 00
[illegible]		7 00
Seats		1,500 00
School Bonds		19 78
Refunded on Vouchers		225 39
Bal. due Treasurer		
		$ 11,551 61
		Cr.
Due Treasurer of '82 and '83	$	118 16
Teachers' Vouchers		4,212 77
Books and Furniture		1,440 31
[illegible]		117 55
Salaries		1,709 51
Building		28 91
Legal Expenses		108 50
Necessary Expenses		202 50
Stoves		975 89
Repairs		204 00
Interest		365 00
Insurance		383 50
Fuel		147 79
5 per ct. off $2,865 87		171 84
Exonerations		1,255 48
Due from Collector		102 63
2 per ct. Treas. fees on $9,632 50		
		$ 11,551 61

PATRICK MEANEY, Pres.
S. S. WASHBURN, Sec'y.
Lafayette, Pa., June 23, 1884.—[illegible]

Notice to Contractors.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF McKEAN county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, will receive sealed proposals until [illegible] for the erection of brick Poor House [illegible] in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of S. A. [illegible], architect, in the Court House in Smethport, Pa.

Proposals to be directed to the undersigned, and will be opened July 30th, 1884. The contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder. Security will be required for the completion of the work according to contract and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

COMMISSIONERS OF McKEAN CO.
Smethport, Pa., July 1st, 1884.—[illegible]

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been issued to the undersigned administrators of the estate of Thos. R. Frisbee, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MANVILLE TUTTLE, } Adm's.
JAMES BLACK, }
Keating, June 13th, 1884. 20-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERGSTRESSER'S
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
SMETHPORT, PA.
COPYING AND ENLARGING
A Specialty.
Landscaping and Viewing
of all descriptions promptly attended to.
Picture Frames of all Kinds.

H. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishnig Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

WANTED, one or two Ladies or Gentlemen of undoubted reference and character, willing to work eight hours per day for a six months engagement, as Traveling Agents for "The Lives and Graves of our Presidents," to every subscriber of which book WILL BE GIVEN FREE "The Lives of the Four Candidates." Why pay from $2.00 to $4.00 for the Lives of the Candidates when you can get it free? First applicants get choice of positions. Good pay to the right party. Address, giving name of reference, to HILL & HARVEY PUBLISHING CO.
20-3m. 6 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
SMETHPORT
BOROUGH LOTS
The subscriber offers the following lots in the Borough Plot of Smethport for sale at
LOW PRICES
And on the following reasonable terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract, and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast, and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square, No. 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.
Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.
Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.
Sixteen Lots facing on King street, and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.
Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street; four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Jones, A. D. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop; Outlots facing on North street, containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be used separate. Also the

OUTLOTS
Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices o Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs. Morrison & Apple, Smethport, Pa.

L. ROGERS.
Leadville, Col., March 28, 1884.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
ROONEY'S MARKET
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked,
—FOR—
FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETBLES.
I will also pay the highest price for
VEAL AND HIDES
☞CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF☜
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
J. F. ROONEY.

The Best
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
—IN—
SMETHPORT
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c.
—ALSO—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON:
A Full Line of
CANNED GOODS
Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - Smethport, Pa.

FOR THE LADIES!
Just received at Mrs. Nash's a full stock of New Spring and Summer Goods in the line of
MILLINERY
AND
Ladies ✧ Furnishing ✧ Goods.
—Also a fine lot of—
SILK DOLMANS,
WRAPS,
AND JACKETS.
☞Our regular SPRING OPENING will be held on Saturday, May 10. 19-tf

WAGON,
Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,
MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
Wm. Masser, - Prop'r.
HORSESHOEING!
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
Bad Feet!
All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIS SPACE
Will be occupied next week by
L. W. MASON,
Who proposes to inform the people of Smethport and vicinity where they can buy everything in the hardware and crockery line at New York prices.

W. R. WEAVER. 1876—1884. L. EMERY, JR.
L. EMERY, JR., & CO
41 and 43 Main Street,
BRADFORD PENN'A.
GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE.
MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS, AND JOBBERS.
HOUSE SUPPLIES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WOODEN WARE,
BRUSHES, BASKETS,
GRANITE IRON WARE,
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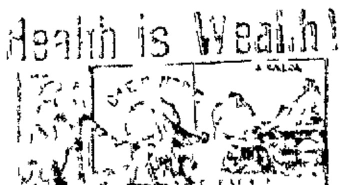

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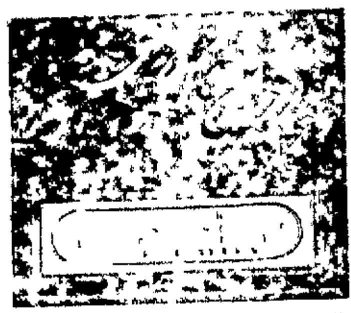

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HORSES.

[illegible] INSTANTANEOUS.

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BROWNELL BROS

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Dry Goods

Notions

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Groceries

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White Sewing Machines

[illegible] Smethport, - Pa.

AGENTS [illegible]

McKean County Miner

OUR KIND OF MAN

[illegible]

PAINTINGS IN THE LUMP

An Artist Who Sketches Out[illegible] at Pictures Daily

[illegible]

Almost a New Craze

[illegible]

Still Curious

[illegible]

Keeping Up the Supply

[illegible]

Paper is now used in Germany in[illegible] of wood in the manufacture of lead pencils.

What an Editor Wants

[illegible]

The Old Story

[illegible] any pennies?" [illegible]

Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] Some faults [illegible]

We are Anxious

That every young lady should know what a delicate and harmless beautifier is to be found in Hamilton's Oriental Lotion. It is absolutely harmless and it makes the [illegible] Only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

SIGHTS AT DELHI.

A Visit to the Famous Peacock Throne—The Jumma Musjid.

In a smaller building adjoining this [illegible] were specified the still more famous [illegible] hall of private [illegible] This proved to be a [illegible] resting on massive [illegible] all high [illegible] The [illegible] garden [illegible] with graceful [illegible]

[illegible]

These we [illegible] over [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] along with my guide. These minarets tower 130 feet above the court, and are made of white marble and red sandstone placed in alternate vertical stripes. There are three marble balconies at [illegible] from each other. We carefully wended our way to the [illegible] where a view was obtained of the whole city and the surrounding country for miles, dotted everywhere with pictures[illegible]ruins.

Good-Bye to Nilsson

[illegible]

The Household

Dyspepsia, indigestion and headaches seem to take the place of the three graces in many households. How sad is the condition of such a family. The kidneys and liver often get deranged and perhaps the parents or even children may be suffering from Diabetes, Bright's Disease or some kindred disease. As a preventive and also a cure for all the diseased conditions of the human family we [illegible] Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure. Only $1 for large bottles. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

An Actor's Imagination.

[New York Letter.]

"Does that figure in the wall paper look to you like a human face?" remarked a poor fellow who had tried desperately to be a star, "or is my imagination getting diluted with beer? Ever since a certain night in the [illegible] of Michigan I haven't been quite [illegible] in my own judgment in such matters."

"How's that?" his companion asked.

"Well, you see," he half laughingly replied, "we had hard lines for a week [illegible] and it wasn't certain that we wouldn't have to walk out of this town [illegible] and I dreaded to [illegible] the auditorium, for fear [illegible] but when I [illegible] enough to give a [illegible] glance, bless me if I [illegible] full of people. Not a seat was vacant. It's possible that I was pretty full of whisky [illegible] vision, but [illegible] was the spectacle of a crowded audience just as clear as I [illegible] Well, I played for all I was worth that night. [illegible]

[illegible]

Piano [illegible] in a Syracuse School

[illegible]

Before and After

[illegible] a plate of [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Shaking with the Ague

[illegible]

Some one [illegible] "Hope is a flatterer but the most upright of all parasites; for she frequents the poor man's hut, as well as the palace of his superior."

It Was Sent to Her House.

[Albany Argus.]

A [illegible] pretentious shopper after teasing the clerks of a dry goods store beyond the forbearance limit pompously ordered a spool of thread to be sent to her house. It was agreed that she should be made an example of, and a warning to her kind [illegible] was surprised, and her neighbors were intensely interested, shortly after she had arrived at home. A commodious dray drawn by four horses proceeded slowly up to her door. On the dray [illegible] men [illegible] something which she [illegible] It was almost puzzling [illegible] The neighbors stared. After a deal of [illegible] and other [illegible] there was backed against the curb. There reposing calmly end up in the center of the cart floor was the [illegible] spool of thread which she had "ordered." It seemed to be coming all right. With the aid of a plank it was finally rolled, barrel fashion, safely to the sidewalk. After a mortal struggle it was up-ended on the purchaser's doorstep. The fact that the purchaser came out a minute later and kicked her own property into the gutter detracted nothing from it.

Remember This

Hamilton's German Bitters are the best Bitters made. They promote sleep and allay nervousness. They tone up and strengthen the system without exciting the brain as do most other stimulants. They soothe to rest the jarring nerves and calm the irritable and jaded system. They are prepared from the purest materials and are the best medicines you can use for restoring health and strength. Try them. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

WALL STREET'S SPECULATORS.

A Lost Man—Telling Grain Powers—Wall Street Rumors.

[State's Letter.]

No passion in the United States takes possession of a man so thoroughly as to get rich in Wall street. Literature, art, the gospel, politics are nothing to it. I have often noticed that when a man is stealing from the government for instance he looks down on all artistic endeavors and regards any other sort of career than getting money as beneath a man's respect. I recall [illegible] at one time had a [illegible] with the [illegible] in literature and such things. He was a fine speaker and popular in his manners. All at once he was let into a job of colossal proportions and began to grasp money quickly and when next I spoke to him on the subjects which had once interested him he said, "Pshaw! The only thing in life that is worth living for is power to be in the center of these big events which do politics [illegible] finance, and [illegible] In the course of time there was an exposure and he lost his situation, and has since to all intents and purposes dropped out of the world and is now predicting the success of the opposite party from that which he has always acted with, because he knows that on one side of the political world his career is done.

The [illegible] into which the speculators have been plunged shows that there is no royal road to fortune; that if you bet against a thing or for a thing you have only to do it long enough to be beaten by the events and by the engines which attend all speculators. When they prosper they take things for a matter of course. They are like a man in splendid health who considers that he has so many years to live and that his business will grow in the ratio of his influence and [illegible] but there is one thing he does not discount and that is himself. The brain is often unhealthy when it is still acting. Frequent cases come up here of men well acquainted with real estate, who have been trading in it twenty years and suddenly it is found that they have made the most absurd mistakes, bought more property than necessary and paid foolish prices. Yet there is never any proof, even after [illegible] that they were partially insane at the time.

The mental faculties [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

The rumors you hear in Wall street are two-thirds bricks, because the people there do not live upon facts but upon anticipations. Like all other persons who are fooling with lottery tickets, they have their dreams and superstitions. [illegible] over his brain he [illegible] at [illegible] on the [illegible] speculator will persuade himself in the [illegible] of a foolish argument that [illegible] up. He turns around in his cups and gives an order to a broker. Then he is committed to a certain proceeding, and musters every reckless thing he has to sustain that mistaken view. He has all the banks he can reach, scatters his orders among the brokers, influences the publications he can and perhaps gets through with his purse [illegible] or expires, the worse for half an hour, or nothing is so [illegible] then as a broker or dead speculator.

It Was Accident

[illegible]

The worst [illegible] greatest believe [illegible] to his wife as they sat on the [illegible] after [illegible] a cool breeze [illegible] his overtures were purely accidental and Mrs. Smith admitted [illegible] it was her turn that [illegible]

"Yes," the lady [illegible] it was an accident that caused our marriage.

The colonel [illegible] very much like this reply and with elevated eyebrows rejoined:

"Accident! Why, my dear, I hardly understand you. What do you mean?"

"Oh, I mean that if Tom Jenson had not accidentally shot himself I would never have married you. You would like for me to think that you married me by accident, but I don't want to think that it was accident that caused me to marry you. Wish you'd draw a bucket of fresh water."

Making Way for the Plumber

The first [illegible] according to The [illegible] water into [illegible] was a tradesman of Fleet street. This is how a record of [illegible] that [illegible] with [illegible] water [illegible] the city [illegible] the criminal and [illegible]

Origin of the Term

[Inter Ocean.]

It is generally supposed that the term "dark horse" is of American origin. But Thackeray used it in his "Adventures of Philip," before it became current in this country, and in exactly the sense that we employ it. "Well, I'll [illegible] my soul," Philip is made to say, referring to some [illegible] talk about a candidate for the house of commons, "he can't wean me. Who is the dark horse he has in his stable?"

The Hour. Politicians are not afraid of conscience or law, but they are in mortal dread of the intelligence of the people.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by W. Callar.

ANDY CORCORAN, of Pottsville, recently killed a rattlesnake that had thirteen rattles.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment for external use is equally good. For sale at A. B. Armstrong's.

SIM[illegible] spent the Fourth of July at Sunbury.

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Chase, of Rhode Island, is the only Quaker in Congress.

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Vital Questions!!

Ask the most eminent physician
Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural childlike refreshing sleep always?
And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to women"—

"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu."

Ask the same physicians

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:

Mandrake! or Dandelion!"

Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable and compounded into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed which is so varied in its operations that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child to use.

CHAPTER II.

"Patients almost dead or nearly dying"

For years, and given up by physicians of Bright's and other kidney diseases, liver complaints, severe coughs called consumption, have been cured.

Women gone nearly crazy from agony of neuralgia, nervousness, wakefulness and various diseases peculiar to women.

People drawn out of shape from excruciating pangs of rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic, or suffering from scrofula, erysipelas, saltrheum, blood poisoning, dyspepsia, indigestion, and in fact almost all diseases frail nature is heir to, have been cured by Hop Bitters, proof of which can be found in every neighborhood in the known world.

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Put a Brand on Him

[illegible]

[illegible] glass globes hung beneath the ball lamps, then the light and have a very pretty effect.

General Languor

Among the list of historical militaries are the names of [illegible] Yet it is a well authenticated fact that there are times when the pulse is low in the bosom and beats feebly in the arteries. The spirit of the individual is sleepy and the whole tendency of the body is toward rest and decay. At such times and during such seasons the system needs to be tonic up by the use of some good and pure tonic which will restore the organs to the wonted state. Such a tonic is found in Peruna, which is acknowledged by all to be the very thing, [illegible] for these famous generations and [illegible] Read the following testimonial which shows in what estimation Peruna is held, and then send for the book entitled the "Ills of Life."

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Your Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure for me all right. I will take the third bottle. Mrs. G. S. M[illegible], Smethport. Price $1.

Mrs. Davidson, of Eldred, says: "Your Great Blood and Liver cure is curing my husband. Is using your Balm of Gilead Salve at the same time for Salt Rheum."

Mrs. R. McLaugh[illegible], Duke Centre, Pa., says: "Your remedies are doing for me more than anything that I have ever used for general debility and kidney trouble. The Great American Panacea for Biliousness [illegible] is claimed to be superior to all other pain killing agents by all persons using it. Price 25 cents. Sold and manufactured by G. T. Dennis, Punxsutawney, Pa. For sale by E. B. McCoy, Smethport, Pa.

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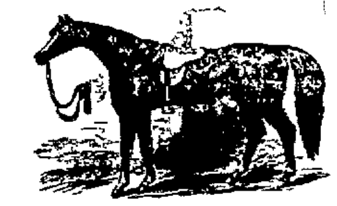

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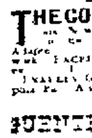

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OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIV.

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ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Division.

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ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	8 35
[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmersville	9 41
[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ashford	10 22
[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford June	[illegible]
[illegible]	Salamanca	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Limestone	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Toby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brockwayville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Falls Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	DuBois	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carlisle	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sykes	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cramer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Big Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bells Mills	[illegible]
[illegible]	Punxsutawney	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clayville ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv Pittsburg ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alleg'y Val Rd	[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD	STATIONS.	WESTWARD
[illegible]	Ar Buffalo Lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	William St Dep	[illegible]
[illegible]	Orchard Park	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Falls	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colden	[illegible]
[illegible]	Springville	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ashford	[illegible]

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east; with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R. and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West. At Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west. At Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions. At [illegible]sonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburg and all points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburg for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburg, at 8 20 p m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, [illegible] and Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system for all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with the P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and [illegible]

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD. Time Table, takes effect Tuesday, May 27th, 1884.

Ar. EASTW'D A M	Ar. EASTW'D P M	STATIONS.	Lv. WESTW'D A M	Lv. WESTW'D P M
[illegible]	1 45	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 12	1 40	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 01	1.31	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.59	1 25	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	1 16	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	1.08	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	1 03	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12 55	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.48	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 19	12.42	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 12	12.35	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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